Internet Safety Tips for Kids

1. Never post personal information on the web. (phone numbers, addresses, hometowns, school information)
2. Do not "friend" or chat with people you do not know.
3. Do not share passwords with any one but you're parents.
4. If you are embarrassed to show your parents, teachers or polices what is on your website, it should not be posted.
5. Once something is posted online, pictures, videos or text it will remain online indefinitely.
6. Everything posted is traceable, downloadable and printable.
7. Don't meet anyone you met online in person.
8. Do not cyberbully!

Internet Safety Tips for Parents/Educators

1. Keep computers in a centralized location.
2. Be aware of what websites your child visits
3. Monitor your child's on-line accounts and emails.
4. Utilize the parental controls available through your service provider.
5. Talk to your child about the real dangers of Cyberbullying, "sexting" and solicitation.
6. Familiarize yourself with technology and social networking sites and their privacy settings.
7. Contact your cell phone provider for a print out of text messages.
8. Join the same social networking sites your child has.
9. Set limits on computer usage.
10. Google your child's name to see what information comes up.
11. Ask questions: Can what you post be misinterpreted? Who are you talking to? What does you're profile say about you?
12. Remind your child that colleges, coaches, employers, and even banks have the same access that your child has and what they post now could affect him/her later in life.